

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF YORK
YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the York County Board of Supervisors held in the Board Room, York Hall, Yorktown, Virginia, on the ____ day of ____, 2000:

Present

Vote

Walter C. Zaremba, Chairman
James S. Burgett, Vice Chairman
Sheila S. Noll
Donald E. Wiggins
Melanie L. Rapp

On motion of _____, which carried ____, the following resolution was adopted:

A RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF HERBERT H. BATEMAN,
UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, VIRGINIA FIRST DIS-
TRICT

WHEREAS, The Honorable Herbert H. Bateman died on September 11, 2000, at the age of 72; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bateman began his political career in 1967, winning a seat in the Virginia Senate where he served for 14 years before winning election to Congress in 1982 to represent Virginia's First District for the past 18 years; and

WHEREAS, throughout his long and admirable career, Mr. Bateman was a dominant force in the political, civic, and economic life of the people he served; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bateman's involvement and leadership in furthering the economic well-being of the Virginia Peninsula included his work to secure Congressional funding for aircraft carriers and submarines to be built at Newport News Shipbuilding and his tireless efforts to protect local military bases and the NASA/Langley Research Center from being closed; and

WHEREAS, as a Congressman Mr. Bateman always held his constituents in high regard, listening to the hearts as well as the minds of the people of his district; and

WHEREAS, the terms "selfless, integrity, accountability, honesty, determination, and devotion," are merely a few which epitomize the character of this dedicated statesman; and

WHEREAS, the York County Board of Supervisors wishes to commend and honor the life and career of this great legislator and dedicated public servant;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the York County Board of Supervisors this the ____ day of _____, 2000, that the accomplishments and contributions of Herbert H. Bateman be, and they are hereby, committed to memory as a respected example of public service at its finest.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board does hereby express its sincere and heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Bateman's wife Laura, his children, and his remaining family and friends as they continue on with his spirit and memory forever in their hearts.